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On Learning that I am a UUFW Pledge Unit (or Part of One)

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I have recently learned that I am something called a pledge unit – or at least part of one. Having never knowingly been one of these before, the realization raised a bunch of questions. I thought you might like the answers if you are new to pledging.

Question One: Does being a pledge unit involve doing any Geometry? I am not good at that.

Answer: In keeping with the liberal religion practiced at UUFW, you may do all the Geometry you like. However, there is no known requirement for Geometry.

Question Two: Would I know any other pledge units?

Answer: If you hang out at UUFW, you probably do know many of them. There are about 103 in that habitat, and they are hoping for more.

Question: Is there joy in being a pledge unit?

Answer: Many people find great pleasure in supporting the work, the community, and the vision of UUFW. I do not know about actual joy; however it would not surprise me.

Question: Are there any dietary restrictions involved in being a pledge unit?

Answer: UUFW expects that your generous pledge will still allow you enough left over to eat as you wish. They would rather that you eat good-for-you food however.

Question: Is there a season to become a pledge unit?

Answer: Not exactly. You can do it any time. However, pledge season is the best time. That season is now and you will be invited to pledge. Actually, you will be urged (mightily).

Question: What should I wear?

Answer: See the Geometry answer above.

Question: I mean, what should I wear for pledge season?

Answer: Again, wear what you wish and what is appropriate for the weather. Is there something about liberal you are having trouble understanding?

Question: I have several rolls of duct tape. Will these be useful as a pledge unit?

Answer: Duct tape is as useful to UUFW pledge units as to anyone else. So is WD-40. Pledging is not involved.

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Rev. Paul and congregation welcomed new members last Sunday.

On Learning that I am a UUFW Pledge Unit (Cont.)

Question: How much should I pledge to be a pledge unit?

Answer: There is no set amount. You should pledge as much as you can, while still meeting your other obligations. See the answer to the food question above.

Question: Without rules, diets, geometry, or direction-giving capacities, how does being a pledge unit become fun?

Answer: See the answer to dietary restrictions above. Refer to the UUFW Vision Statement and your understanding of liberal.

You will be OK. Really.

New Member Spotlight



Ingrid Meadows and her husband Dan have recently moved to this area from Fauquier County. Most of their lives have been spent in Northern Virginia where Ingrid was a member of a UU church in Fairfax. Ingrid and Dan had

been coming to this area to visit their daughter and grandchildren in Crozet before deciding to make the move. They are currently looking for a house to buy in the Waynesboro area. The Meadows have four children and six grandchildren. Ingrid works as a medical assistant in a doctor’s office, and Dan works at Trader Joe’s in Charlottesville. They previously had a catering business and Ingrid worked as a massage therapist. Ingrid learned about the Fellowship from her daughter and is happy to have found a community where she feels welcomed.

Circle Dinners Coming in March

Have you hosted or attended a circle dinner yet? We have them three times a year on the same dates. The hosts set the time and provide the main dish. Attendees are assigned something to bring to complete the meal. We often have circle dinners for both families and adults only.

The next Circle Dinners are March 24. You can sign up to host a dinner in your home or attend a dinner in someone else’s home. **The deadline to sign up is March 11** so that hosts and guests can be matched and have time to communicate. Sign-up forms are located by the stockpot in the rear of the Fellowship Hall. Or you can [submit the form online](#) by going to the Connections tab on our website.

Whether you are new to UUFW or have been here awhile, a circle dinner is a great way to get to know other members better in a relaxed setting. If you have any questions, email Membership Team Leader Sylvia Woodworth at membership@uufw.org.

